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FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6347

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, GE

SUBJECT: GDR DECLARES FISHERY ZONE IN BALTIC

1. EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 27  
THAT GDR GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED A FISHERY ZONE "ADJACENT  
TO SEAWARD BOUNDARY OF GDR TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE  
BALTIC" WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 1978. ADN ITEM  
SAYS MEASURE WAS TAKEN IN INTEREST OF RESEARCH,  
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LIVING RESOURCES IN BALTIC OFF GDR COAST; AND WAS  
NECESSITATED IN VIEW OF FACT THAT OTHER BALTIC COASTAL  
STATES HAVE ESTABLISHED ZONES OR EXTENDED EXISTING  
ZONES. DEMARCATION OF GDR ZONE IN RELATION TO ZONES  
OF NEIGHBORING OR ADJACENT COUNTRIES IS SAID IN PRESS  
STATEMENT TO FOLLOW "MIDDLE LINE PRINCIPLE." ITEM  
CONCLUDES THAT GDR IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE

PROVIDES THAT FISHERY VESSELS OF OTHER COUNTRIES  
MAY CONDUCT FISHERIES IN GDR ZONE ONLY ON THE BASIS  
OF TREATIES.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TEXT OF "ORDINANCE  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FISHERY ZONE OF THE GERMAN  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN THE BALTIC SEA" HAS NOT YET BEEN  
PUBLISHED. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER ON CONTENT OF  
ORDINANCE WHEN IT APPEARS. BOLEN

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